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TO

Make Regulations with respect to Bicycles and other similar Machines in Ireland. A.D. 1897.

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

- 5 1.—(1.) The following regulations shall be observed by any person riding or being upon any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, or other similar machine in Ireland :

*Regulations  
for bicycles,  
&c. in  
Ireland.*

- (a.) During the period between *one hour* after sunset and one *hour* before sunrise every such person shall carry attached to the machine a lamp, which shall be so constructed and placed as to exhibit a light in the direction in which he is proceeding, and so lighted and kept lighted as to afford adequate means of signalling the approach or position of the machine.
- 10 (b.) Upon overtaking any cart or carriage, or any horse, mule, or other beast of burden, or any foot passenger being on or proceeding along the carriageway, every such person shall within a reasonable distance from and before passing such cart or carriage, horse, mule, or other beast of burden, or such foot passenger, by sounding a bell or whistle, or otherwise give
- 15 audible and sufficient warning of the approach of the machine.

(2.) Any person offending against the regulations made by this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding *forty shillings* for every such offence.

2. This Act may be cited as the Bicycles (Ireland) Act, 1897. Short title.

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